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BEIJING -- PLEASE PASS TO CHENGOU

1. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE WAS PREPARED ON  
7/26/93. SPOKESMAN MICHAEL MCCURRY USED THE SECOND TICK  
AT THE PRESS BRIEFING THAT DAY. THE REMAINDER MAY BE  
USED ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

2. CHINA: UNDER SECRETARY DAVIS' TRIP TO BEIJING

Q. HAS UNDER SECRETARY DAVIS ARRIVED IN BEIJING? WHO  
HAS SHE MET WITH? WHAT ELSE IS SCHEDULED?

A. UNDER SECRETARY LYNN DAVIS ARRIVED IN BEIJING  
SUNDAY FOR TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH SENIOR CHINESE  
OFFICIALS. SHE MET TODAY WITH VICE FOREIGN

MINISTER LIU WU-QUI.

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-- DR. DAVIS IS SCHEDULED TO MEET TOMORROW WITH OTHER  
CHINESE OFFICIALS, INCLUDING POSSIBLY FOREIGN  
MINISTER AND VICE PREMIER QIAN QICHEN.

-- I HAVE NOTHING MORE ON THESE MEETINGS AT THIS TIME.

3. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE, ALSO PREPARED ON  
7/26/93, WAS NOT USED AT THE BRIEFING THAT DAY.

4. INVESTOR VISAS

Q. WHAT IS THE INVESTOR VISA PROGRAM THAT RESULTS IN  
LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES AND HOW  
MANY ARE AVAILABLE EACH YEAR?

A. UNDER THE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1990, 10,000  
IMMIGRANT VISAS ARE ANNUALLY RESERVED FOR CERTAIN  
FOREIGN INVESTORS WHO INVEST AT LEAST USD 1  
MILLION IN A NEW BUSINESS THAT CREATES EMPLOYMENT  
FOR AT LEAST 10 U.S. WORKERS.

-- IN RETURN FOR THIS INVESTMENT, FOREIGN INVESTORS  
RECEIVE PERMANENT LEGAL RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED  
STATES IF OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE UNDER THE LAW.

Q. WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM?

A. THIS VISA IS AVAILABLE TO NATIONALS OF ALL  
COUNTRIES, PROVIDING THE APPLICANT IS ABLE TO MEET  
THE NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS OF THE VISA.

Q. HOW MANY OF THESE VISAS HAVE BEEN ISSUED?

A. THE PROGRAM WENT INTO EFFECT ON OCTOBER 1, 1991.

-- IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR  
1992), 78 OF THESE INVESTOR VISAS WERE ISSUED.

-- THAT NUMBER INCLUDES ANY ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS  
VISAS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE IMMIGRATION  
AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE TO ANY QUALIFIED  
INVESTORS ALREADY IN THE U.S.

-- IN FISCAL YEAR 1993, WE EXPECT TO ISSUE ABOUT 600  
SUCH VISAS. (A TOTAL OF 500 SO FAR)

-- ANY UNUSED VISAS ARE AVAILABLE IN OTHER CATEGORIES  
AS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE LAW.

Q. DO WE HAVE AN OPINION ON WHY THE INTEREST IS SO LOW?

A. THE TERMS OF THE VISA ARE VERY SPECIFIC AND MAY  
ACCOUNT FOR THE LACK OF WIDESPREAD INTEREST.

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